

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Leslie A. Nicholson III
KENICHI HAYASHI ET AL.)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF SWORN TRANSLATION

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks and the attached sworn translation of the priority document.